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THE EXTENSIVE COLLECTION

OF

18TH CENTURY AND EARLY AMERICAN HOOK RUGS

QUITE by accident, about fifteen years ago, I became interested in collecting Early American hook rugs; for while touring through New England searching for Colonial portraits and other paintings, I ran across my first "Hook Rug," thrown across a battered sea chest. It caught my eye and I asked, "What is that bit of faded color?" "A hook rug," I was told, and it was mine before I left the old-fashioned shop. It did not require study to perceive that my first "find" was beautiful and that the source of its creation was unfamiliar to me. But in the galleries of Holland and France are exhibited florals, or as we call them, decorative flower paintings, and I recognized that the creator of my rug must have possessed the same artistic faculty as the painters of these charming canvases. My interest was strongly aroused in hook rugs and I have since continued to hunt for them over wide areas of New England, sometimes with much, but often with little, success. So that you may realize how recent was the discovery of these rugs—even twelve years ago Mr. Wallace Nutting had Oriental rugs and not hook rugs on the floors of his famous Colonial mansions.

The art of hooking rugs, for so it may be termed, evidently flourished in the late 18th century, and the most artistic hook rugs are without doubt those made about that period in New England, and these the collector avidly tries to capture. In these early days there was little choice but bare floor boards except the busy housewife contrived something from her active brain to cover them with. To be sure, a few sea captains returning from their voyaging in the waters of India or the Mediterranean occasionally brought home trophies in the form of Oriental rugs, but after all, these were few and far between.

Our early history shows no record of any professional industry for making floor coverings, but the thrifty folk of Pennsylvania and Maryland were accustomed to operating hand looms in their outhouses and wove on them rag carpets from pieces cut from old stockings, clothing and bed linen past all usage otherwise.

The vogue for rag rugs never, however, seems to have penetrated to the New England states. New Englanders undertook the more difficult task of "hooking" rugs for their floors; and rugs were made for every room in the house starting with the kitchen and ending with the garret.

Ofttimes the elaborate care and time expended on hook rugs made them very precious in the eyes of their owner. These were used only on festal occasions, and then resigned to chests when not on the floor. This accounts for many I have frequently found, even very early ones, that showed no signs of wear. Rugs reinforced with cotton backing, grown yellow with age, were still brilliant in color, showing that they had not been exposed to light for any length of time. I must say, however, that the rugs that have the most beautiful color appeal are those that not only have continually seen the light but those that have had fair usage. The art of dyeing was in its infancy here in the 18th century, and while positive colors could be made, the later refinements in shadings hardly obtained and only the exposure to light brought about the lovely pastel shadings so often seen in the early specimens.

It is interesting to point out that almost every known type of pattern is represented in the collection, although scarcely ever are two hook rugs to be found exactly alike for they vary at least in color where there is even a similarity in pattern. This, of course, is an achievement of no mean order, for the eternal repetition of today is beyond everything stultifying to the imagination. Many of the rugs exhibited and now for sale are of unique types among which I cannot refrain from mentioning the superb 18th century carpet, about 14 feet square, with black ground, baskets of flowers and divers interesting motives in finely modeled pastel colors; a truly unique specimen of American craftsmanship from every point of view.

James M. Shoemaker.

FIRST DAY

1 BRICK HOUSE HOOK RUG — EARLY AMERICAN
Before a blue sky, about center, is a farmhouse in green, orange and brown; pink, blue and ivory inner borders finished with black bands.
Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

2 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG — EARLY AMERICAN
Multicolored wave-motived mosaic field; sustaining three diamond tile devices bearing crimson and blue flowers.
Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

3 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG — AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Tan diamond-shape field; occupied by a close bouquet of large crimson roses. Triangular corners of blue, crimson and brown diamond tiles.
Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

4 ROSE AND SCROLL HOOK RUG — AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Deep rich ivory field; enriched with two sprays of extra large crimson roses and brown and old pink scrollings at upper corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

5 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG — EARLY AMERICAN
Very regularly hooked. Displaying within an ivory oval medallion a loose bouquet of crimson roses with blue leaves. Tan field finished with blue-black border. *Size:* 3 *feet* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

6 TAN WREATHED MEDALLION HOOK RUG
AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Jaspé tan field; wreathed with crimson, lavender and ivory flowers; finished with gray outer and inner borders parted by series of ivory fleurettes. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

7 PINK AND GRAY HOOK RUG — EARLY AMERICAN
Finely hooked jaspé gray field; occupied by loose bouquet of crimson and pink roses. Quaintly scrolled corners of charming rose-pink, interrupted by smaller green scrollings.
Size: 3 *feet* 10 *inches* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

8 STELLATE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Closely hooked tan field; developing a red five-pointed star at center amid curious mosaic which is regularly latticed in black.

Size: 3 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

9 WREATHED MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine heavy hooking; rich partially mosaiced tan field occupied by an oval wreath of red roses and date 1876.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

10 FLORAL BASKET HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine close hooking; ivory field occupied by a quaint basket of coral red, lavender-crimson, yellow and lavender flowers. Quarter-round coral and black stellate corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

11 UNUSUAL FLORAL HOOK RUG

AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Irregular fields of tawny-brown, blue and ivory forming curious lobes occupied by old crimson sprays of flowers. Rare arrangement of the interesting motives. *Size:* 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

12 RARE FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Exceptionally fine hooking; field of jaspé tan, bordered with beautiful roses, fuschias, lilies and bunches of grapes in lovely pastel tones and crimsons; finished with black guards.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 1 *foot* 8 *inches.*

13 GEOMETRIC HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Oblong, with rounded corners; finely hooked. Field of varying deep seal-green, displaying oblong scrolled medallion and wave border in differing crimsons, greens and blacks.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

14 FLORAL BASKET HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Deep ivory field; occupied by a quaint basket filled with rose-red roses. Jaspé seal-green border, enriched with similar roses.

Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

15 VINE MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Small close hooking; developing an oval jaspé pink medallion scrolled with crimson and occupied by entwined vine leaves in sapphire-blue, crimson and ivory. Soft yellow field with scrolled corners in gray-greens. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

16 SAPPHIRE-BLUE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Finely hooked; interesting jaspé sapphire-blue field, occupied by bouquets of crimson roses. Quaint crimson border with striped triangular corners. *Size:* 2 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

17 FLORAL GRAY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceptionally heavy deep hooking. Gray field occupied by large and small flowers supported by two large scrolling green leaves; executed in pastel colors, seal-green and brown border. (Needs slight repairs.) *Size:* 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

18 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Jaspé seal-brown field; occupied by eight, tile medallions of eight points each, with yellow grounds displaying bouquets of roses in soft, harmonious colors. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

19 ROSE MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very curiously hooked; with oblong mosaic motived bands in reds, crimsons, yellows, grays and blacks. Interrupted with oval ivory central medallion and oblong corner medallions of crimson roses. *Size:* 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

20. FLORAL AND SCROLL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Irregularly scrolled ivory field, displaying central bouquet of crimson and blue flowers; finished with tawny leafage and floral sprays at ends. Seal-green border. *Size:* 4 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.* *From the collection of Alice Van Leer Carrick.*

21 RARE BRICK HOUSE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

A red brick house, with extension at right standing behind a fence and yellow sidewalk. Curious wave scrolled border of gray, old pink and yellow. On the front door are the initials of the original owner C. P. K. on the extension door is the number 4. *Size:* 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 3 *feet* 5 *inches.* *From the collection of Alice Van Leer Carrick.*

22 ROSE CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine heavy hooking. Mosaic tan field developing very beautiful bouquet and corners of large pink and crimson roses, with occasional blue leaves. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

23 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Mosaic grounds of grays and blues, diamond latticed with old green and black chevroned bandings. Centers occupied by varying pink and crimson sprays of roses. *Sizes:* 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

24 "GOOD LUCK" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Finely hooked deep gray and black field; occupied by twelve varicolored horseshoes. Finished with black bandings.

Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

Note. These interesting "Good Luck" rugs were chiefly made for bridal gifts.

25 ROBBINS' EGG BLUE FLORAL RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting waving mosaic blue field; occupied by bouquet and corners of crimson roses. Finished with deep blue silk binding.

Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

26 RARE ANIMAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Irregular. Mosaic gray field occupied by the quaint standing figure of a green and orange dog. Fine pink and blue border of lobed vines at crown and foot; at sides long sprays of leaves.

Size: 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

27 GRAY MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting loose hooking; gray field occupied by oval medallion of crimson and yellow flowers. Blue and black border with key corners.

Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

28 GOOD LUCK ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Jaspé golden orange field; developing a horse's head within an horseshoe garlanded with large sprays of green laurel leaves.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

29 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceedingly fine hooking. Ivory field enriched with large oval central bouquet of roses and mixed garden flowers in reds, yellows, blues, crimsons and pinks. Interesting border of scrolled gray and crimson leaves; finished with black outer border.

Size: 5 *feet* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

30 ANIMAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN

Deep sapphire blue field, occupied by three quaint chicks scratching for food. Finished with curious striped borders and a panel of blue sky at crown. *Size:* 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

31 SAPPHIRE BLUE TILE HOOK RUG

AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Very fine regular hooking, the field occupied by square interlocking tiles developing stripes of pink, ivory, grays, blues and black on upper left angle. Striped pink, gray, ivory and black border.

Size: 9 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

32 RARE ANIMAL MASONIC HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting multicolored striped field occupied by central black shield bearing "Masonic Square and Compasses." Surrounded by yellow duck and duckings; orange cat, gray owl perched on tree and pink and yellow fish. Fan corners of similar colors.

Size: 3 *feet* 11 *inches* x 3 *feet* 6 *inches.*

33 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Arched tan field; occupied by spray of pastel colored flowers. Bordered with oblong tiles of blues, lavender, ivory, crimson and tans.

Size: 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

34 ANIMAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceptionally close fine hooking; golden-yellow oval medallion occupied by a robin perched on a branch of green leaves. Black border finished at ends with large palmettes of green leaves.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

35 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Extra heavy hooking; deep ivory field with inset corners; developing sprays of rich crimson and lavender flowers. Rich black border enriched with crimson flowers and detached leaves.

Size: 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

36 RARE ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Lustrous black field; occupied by the standing figure of a gray rooster with fine pink comb. Very interesting inner border of recurring rooster's feet. Broad outer border of rich old crimson, enriched with varied green leaves. *Size:* 3 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet* 5 *inches.*

37 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Field of interlocking ivory and tan octagon tiles, interrupted by black squares, banded with crimson and variously occupied by crimson flowers and green leaves; the squares with smaller crimson cube motives. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 3 *feet* 11 *inches.*

38 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG. AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Ivory field stepped at ends; occupied by medallioned sprays of crimson, blue, pink and lavender roses. Border of multicolored square tiles. *Size:* 3 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

39 BLACK AND ORANGE FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Mosiac black field, sustaining two orange and crimson cruciform floral motives. Fine border of open link chain devices in mottled brown. *Size:* 4 *feet* 1 *inch* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

40 IVORY MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very finely hooked; oval ivory medallion developing crimson and yellow roses and very quaint border of spiked leaves and red trumpet lilies. Black border. *Size:* 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

41 BLUE FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Close hooking; rich blue field occupied by two scrollings of leaves in crimson, light blue, yellow and black; surrounded by scrolled palm branches springing from end bouquets. Tawny and black borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

42 MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY
Close regular hooking. Striped field in two shades of tan developing an ivory medallion and pendants, finely wreathed with pastel colored flowers. Striped crimson and yellow border with ivory triangular corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

43 DIAMOND MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mosaic and floral multicolored field, occupied by two diamond medallions striped in soft brown, yellow, ivory and black. Striped border with unusual green and crimson corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

44 MAPLE LEAF HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mottled gray-black field; displaying a spray of crimson maple leaves. Ivory and black border with rounded corners.
Size: 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

45 RARE MODELED FLORAL HOOK RUG
AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Very fine close hooking; fluctuating pale blue field, scrolled at crown with leafage enclosing sprays of flowers on tawny grounds. The field occupied by bouquet of crimson and ivory flowers and loose surrounding rosebuds carefully modeled to express the contour of the flowers. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

46 SAPPHIRE-BLUE GEOMETRIC HOOK RUG
EARLY AMERICAN
Rich mosaic blue field; occupied by a very unusual scrolled medallion in crimson, soft yellow and greens. Striped border in the colors of the medallion with inset stepped corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

47 QUAINT MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mosaic blue and brown ground; developing a double diamond striped medallion scrolled with large leaves. Executed in blue, yellows, greens, tan and crimson. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 1 *foot* 11 *inches.*

48 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Double lobed ivory medallion; occupied by a cruciformed crimson rose and banded with brown and blues. Rich tan field enriched with pink roses. Striped blue and brown border.
Size: 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

49 FLORAL AND TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Loose hooking; stepped square gray medallion with bouquet of crimson roses. The stepped corners occupied by varicolored striped square tile motives. *Size:* 3 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

50 ROSE MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Ivory gray field; occupied by scrolled oval medallion and corners, developing sprays of crimson flowers. Border striped with black, ivory and blue. *Size:* 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

51 CRIMSON AND BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Scrolled oblong crimson medallion; occupied by long spray of trailing yellow roses on resonant black ground. Gray, pink, black and yellow striped border with unusual blossom corners.

Size: 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

52 SCROLLED MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Mottled gray and black field; occupied by three bouquets of crimson and blue flowers, enclosed within large leaf scrolled medallion.

Size: 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

53 MODELED FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine close hooking, with flowers carefully modeled to express their contour. Ivory-blue oval medallion with small end pendants occupied and scrolled with sprays of beautiful pink roses; tawny field. Quaint two toned tan chevroned border with interesting blossom corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

54 TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Field of diagonally placed oblong interlocking tiles. Executed in pinks, black, grays, yellows, tans and ivories.

Size: 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

55 SAPPHIRE BLUE AND GOLDEN YELLOW HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Finely hooked; fluctuating golden-yellow field developing quaint sprays of leaves in sapphire-blue and crimson. Scrolled tawny black border enriched with varied scrolled leaves.

Size: 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

56 CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Exceptionally heavy looking; varying gray field occupied by a scrolled bouquet of crimson and blue flowers. Mottled gray and tan border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

57 STELLATE MOSAIC HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Crimson and pale yellow mosaic field; occupied by a lobed crimson stellate medallion in multicolors. Scrolled mosaic border and lobed ends in the colors of the medallion.

Size: 5 *feet* 6 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

58 CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine regular hooking; deep rich ivory field developing crimson rose sprays at center and corners. Tawny-black border.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

59 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fluctuating rich tan field; developing a large loose bouquet of crimson and ivory roses. Old pink, yellow and black border with inset corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

60 CRIMSON AND BLACK ANIMAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Finely hooked in yarn; rich jaspé fluctuating field; occupied by a standing figure of a black rooster with magnificiently feathered tail and pink comb. Narrow black border.

Size: 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

61 FLORAL IVORY MEDALLION HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine loose heavy hooking. Deep rich ivory field occupied by an oval bouquet of pink, ivory, blue and yellow flowers. Irregular border of scrolled golden-tan leaves and further bouquets of flowers at ends. *Size:* 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

62 FARMHOUSE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Mottled gray-green foreground; occupied by a red-farmhouse at left and a turnstile and black fence at right enclosing the great barn. In the foreground is a well and in distance a view of the sea.

Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

Note. An old fashioned Farmhouse on the Maine coast.

63 RARE FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Deep rich violet scrolled medallion, with bouquet of wine-red and ivory flowers having rare jade green leaves. Blue field with floral ends and black borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 1 *foot* 6 *inches.*

64 AMUSING ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Florially scrolled oval medallion, displaying the figure of a black poodle standing before a golden-yellow background. Deep tawny-tan border with leaf scrolled ivory and yellow corners.

Size: 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

65 QUAINT ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fluctuating light blue and ivory field; displaying in one corner a black duck and ducklings swimming amid cat-o'-nine tails, opposite a stump of a tree and sprays of flowers; about center an ox-yoke. Very unusual border of floral arch and pyramid motives in warm harmonious colors. *Size:* 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

66 CRIMSON AND IVORY FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Loose heavy hooking. Silvery ivory field, displaying an oval medallion of crimson and pale green leaves, occupied by a bouquet of flowers. Similar floral corners.

Size: 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

67 "COME AGAIN" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Golden-yellow medallion arched with green leaves and enclosing "Come Again" in black. Scrolled tawny border enriched with crimson leaves. *Size:* 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

68 UNUSUAL GRAY AND PURPLE HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Loose long hooking. Finely mottled silver-gray field, displaying orange, green and purple bouquet and large leaf scrolled leaf corners in beautiful purple tones. *Size:* 3 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

69 CHURCH AND SCHOOLHOUSE RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Winter; before a blue-gray field occupied by bare black tree, a village church stands at left, at right in the distance is the schoolhouse. Interesting wave mosaic multicolored border.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

70 IVORY AND LAVENDER FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Very fine regular hooking. Dense ivory filled with highly conventionalized bouquet of flowers in Lavender, old pinks, grays and yellows. Banded lavender border with intricately scrolled corners and tawny-black guards. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

71. CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Yellow field, with crimson and blue floral bouquets and scrolled borders having black grounds.

Size: 2 *feet* 4 *inches* x 1 *foot* 5 *inches.*

72 INTERESTING ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

A large recumbent lion with huge mane is about center before varied crimson and blue flowers; a cub approaches from right. Toothed lavender and green border with tawny guards.

Size: 5 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

73 RARE TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Field of interlocking castelated tiles. Executed in rich crimsons, blues, greens, yellows, ivories, pinks, grays and tans. Striped black and gray border. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

74 MODELED MEDALLION HOOK AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Pale golden yellow oval medallion; displaying a bouquet of modeled crimson flowers. Interesting field of pastel colored mosaic wave motives. *Size:* 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

75 INTERESTING FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Deep ivory field; displaying unusual arched medallion, enclosing a boquet of multicolored flowers and flanked by large sustaining leafage. Scrolled floral deep tan corners.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

76 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Extra heavy close hooking; old yellow oval medallion displaying loose blossoms at center and borders. Executed in reds, wine-crimson, yellow and blue. Similar floral corners on tawny-black borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

77 GOLDEN-YELLOW AND BLUE HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Rare soft-golden-yellow field, with scattered bouquet of lavender, crimson and blue flowers. Scrolled lovely pale blue borders, enriched with quaint S scrollings in green, crimson and yellow.

Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 1 *foot* 2 *inches.*

78 CRIMSON AND BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Mosaic black ground; enriched with curious green scrolling borders emitting crimson poppies at intervals. Pink and tan pinnacled borders. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

79 FLORAL AND TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Irregular rich gray field, enriched with bouquet of crimson roses. Border of multicolored diamond tiles.

Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

80 GOLDEN YELLOW MEDALLION HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Finely hooked; beautiful golden-yellow field, displaying lobed oval ivory medallion occupied by bouquet of yellow flowers and scrollings of blue leaves at ends. Striped old pink borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

81 CRIMSON AND BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Rich fluctuating tawny black field; occupied by a formal bouquet of exceptionally large crimson roses. Tan and gray striped borders.

Size: 5 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

82 "GOOD LUCK" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Curiously fluctuating tawny-black field; displaying a floral horseshoe surmounted by inscription "Good Luck," within an oval scrolled medallion having floral ends and corners in pinks, crimsons and brown. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

83 GOLDEN-YELLOW AND RED FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

The field has a leaf lobed golden medallion with tawny borders, displaying large loose bouquet of crimson-red, lavender and blue roses, convolvuli and asters. *Size:* 4 *feet* 9 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

84 UNIQUE "HOME, SWEET HOME" HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Pale golden yellow field with a leaf scrolled oval medallion developing tawny black borders and displaying inscription "Home, Sweet Home" scrolled with crimson flowers.

Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

85 IVORY MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Deep rich ivory field, displaying small bouquet enclosed in a fine wreath of pink, crimson and blue flowers. Old pink banded borders.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

86 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Varied fluctuating tawny brown-black mosaic fields of diamond tiles, bearing very fine floral cruciforms in crimson, pinks and blues at their junctures. Small striped triangle motived borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 3 *feet* 10 *inches.*

87 OVAL ANIMAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine ivory-gray field; displaying oval wreath of large red roses and at each end four birds perched on a floral spray.

Size: 3 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

88 TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Rich mottled gray field; displaying pink, pale blue and tawny brown curiously cruciformed diamond tiles set at regular intervals.

Size: 7 *feet* 1 *inch* x 3 *feet* 8 *inches.*

89 FLORAL VALANCED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceptionally fine close hooking. Ivory field, enriched with two bouquets of red roses and convolvuli. Leaf valance broder in pale blue with bouquer corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

90 SAPPHIRE BLUE FLORAL RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Very rich fluctuating sapphire-blue field; displaying a loose bouquet of rose-crimson roses with interesting leafage in yellow. Banded borders in pinks and crimsons.

Size: 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

91 RARE ANIMAL RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Tawny ivory field; displaying seated gray "Kittens" facing a pot of flowers. Multicolored wave motived mosaic borders.

Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

92 CRIMSON AND BLUE FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Striped tan and crimson field; displaying very boldly scrolled blue, tan and crimson scrollings and lobes occupied by sprays of flowers. Interesting and unusual blossomed borders.

Size: 6 *feet* 6 *inches* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

93 FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Loose heavy hooking. Ivory field displaying a bouquet of crimson and pink roses, surrounded by scrollings at corners of green and pink.

Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

94 ROSE AND TAN HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine close hooking; tawny black field, displaying two bouquets of tan and crimson roses; surrounded by large scrollings of tan leaves.

Size: 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

95 MEDALLIONED IVORY RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Oblong ivory medallion; displaying a bouquet of lavender and red roses. Rich red border with leafage in tan and black; finished with black hand. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 1 *foot* 9 *inches.*

96 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Lavender-blue field; developing loose bouquet of crimson, blue and brown flowers. Unusual deep mosaic border in multicolored wavings.

Size: 3 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

97 MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very closely hooked. Mottled gray field displaying a bouquet of yellow, pink and crimson flowers within a double banding of brown scrollings; yellow floral and black corners.

Size: 3 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

98 ANIMAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Oblong tan field; displaying the figure of a black pony. Interesting tile border in crimsons, pink, tans, blues and ivory.

Size: 3 feet 5 inches x 2 feet 7 inches.

99 UNIQUE STELLATE MEDALLION HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Circular rose and black medallion, surrounded by broad stellate motive in greens, lavender, pink, ivory and tan. Finished with black borders and corners having varied sprays of flowers.

Size: 6 feet 2 inches Square.

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100 JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN EARLY 18TH CENTURY
Fluctuating yellow field; hooked with black jardiniere occupied by loose trailing bouquet of crimson and pink roses. Curious wave motived mosaic border with bracket corners.
Size 3 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

101 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Interesting regular hooking; displaying an oval medallioned bouquet of crimson, tan and lavender flowers. Interesting borders of red and tan leafage with old yellow bracket corners.
Size: 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

102 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Interesting jaspé blue field; displaying a circular medallion of red flowers having two birds perched thereon. Surrounded by tan and yellow leaf scrollings with black corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

103 ROSE AND GREEN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mottled green and ivory field; displaying bouquet of rose-red flowers and large green leaves. Unique waved mosaic multicolored borders with interior sprays of flowers and outer plaited guards.
Size: 4 *feet* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

104 ROSE-RED AND BLACK HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Oblong fluctuating black field; occupied by two brilliant bouquets of rose-red roses. Finished with two banded borders of the red and black. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

105 "GOOD LUCK" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Very close hooking; fluctuating light rose pink medallioned field, displaying a black horseshoe garlanded with yellow and crimson flowers. Leaf scrolled borders in red and black.
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

106 OVAL FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Fluctuating black ground; occupied by a bouquet and border of crimson, blue, red, ivory and lavender flowers.
Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 3 *feet* 5 *inches.*

107 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory gray field; occupied by an oval medallion enclosing the figure of a tan and black recumbent spaniel. Interesting scrolled red and green ribbon border with leaf corners.

Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

108 GRAY FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Exceptionally fine fluctuating gray field; occupied by three bouquets of lavender, pink, ivory and yellow flowers and similar boarders trailing flowers interrupted at corners and centers with wreathed medallions. *Size:* 6 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet* 7 *inches.*

109 "HOME, SWEET HOME" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory gray field, displaying the subject "Home, Sweet Home" scrolled in black and garlanded with red flowers. Orange and black leaf scrolled borders. *Size:* 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

110 RARE MODELED AND EMBROIDERED HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Very dense hooking, with the scrollings and flowers finely modeled. Ciel-blue field, displaying basket of pink, crimson, lavender, yellow and tan flowers. Borders of large scrolling red leaves on tan grounds.

Size: 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

111 ROSE MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Scrolled seal-black oval medallions, enclosing bouquet of large crimson roses and blue convolvuli set in a jardiniere. Curiously scrolled corners of mottled pink and blue with green leafage.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

112 ANIMAL AND COTTAGE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Light tan field, occupied by a black pony standing between two cottages and an inscription at crown "G. W. Mc." Multicolored chevroned borders with corners displaying sprays of flowers.

Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

113 HORN OF PLENTY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy loose hooking; interesting pepper and salt field; occupied by a bouquet of crimson and pink roses. Surrounded by four scrolled horns of plenty in yellow, tan, pink and blue.

Size: 3 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

114 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Pink and ivory mosaic field, displaying blue and crimson central bouquet and similar sprays of flowers at corners. Finished with bands of pale bule, red and black. *Size:* 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

115 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Tan diamond medallion, occupied by a seated black cat. Ivory field with pink, crimson, lavender and plum-colored sprays of roses and old red triangular corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

116 MOSAIC TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Displaying lobed interlocking circular tile motives in grays, pinks, yellows, tans, old reds and grays. Gray and black borders. *Size:* 16 *feet* x 1 *foot* 6 *inches.*

117 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine heavy hooking; double lobed ivory blue medallion occupied by two bouquets of pink, lavender and red flowers, surrounded by interesting tan and pink scrollings of large leaves and floral black corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

118 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Mottle silvery ivory field, displaying a bouquet of lavender, red and tan roses and very interesting soft pink and green leaf corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

119 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Figure of a recumbent lion with large mane before varicolored vines; a cub is seen at right. Striped ivory and tan border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

120 ORANGE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Extra heavy hooking; fluctuating orange-yellow field; displacing a meandering vine of green and blue leaves. Finished bands of pink, blue and tawny black. *Size:* 9 *feet* 7 *inches* x 1 *foot* 6 *inches.*

121 MODELED MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting triple scrolled medallion, of red and black, with ivory field occupied by sprays and basket of flowers; very finely modeled. Tawny black borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* 1 *inch* x 2 *feet.*

122 JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine regular close hooking; tan field displaying a jardiniere of blue, pink and crimson flowers. Very interestingly medallioned borders of crimson and green blossoms on ivory grounds.

Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

123 FLORAL GREEN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very unusual mottled green field; occupied by oval bouquet and wreath of crimson, lavender and blue flowers and large leafage.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

124 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy hooking; mottled tan field displaying a bouquet of lavender, blue and crimson flowers and similar large floral corners.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

125 QUAINT ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting mottled gray field, occupied by facing figures of archaic tan and crimson puppies and sprays of leaves in blues, wine-reds and pink. Similar colored block borders.

Size: 4 *feet* x 1 *foot* 8 *inches.*

126 SAPPHIRE BLUE AND CRIMSON HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Light sapphire blue medallion, occupied by scrolling sprays of crimson roses. Deeper fluctuating sapphire-blue border with diamond medallions at corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

127 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Scrolled oval medallion, occupied by the figure of a wine-red prancing steed in a green meadow. Mottled tan border with scrolled red corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

128 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very heavy close hooking; irregularly scrolled tawny black field, enriched with curious sprays of red strawberries. Multicolored mosaic tile border. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

129 IVORY AND CRIMSON HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Dense close hooking; rich ivory field, occupied by bouquet of crimson, pink and lavender flowers, butterfly at crown and scrolled tan and crimson medallion with sprays of flowers at corners (Has been restored). *Size:* 4 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

130 SAPPHIRE BLUE FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Jaspé blue field, displaying large bouquet of varicolored flowers. Crimson leaf scrolled border on tawny-black.

Size: 5 *feet* x 3 *feet.*

131 IVORY AND CRIMSON HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory field; occupied a standing cross wreathed with crimson, yellow, pink and lavender flowers. Very interesting chain border with scrolled corners in red and tawny black.

Size: 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

Note. These rare rugs were made and presented for the use of local rectories.

132 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Scrolled oval medallion, in fluctuating gray; occupied by large mulberry floral spray and similar colored wreath with tawny black corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

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133 EMBROIDERED HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Ivory field; occupied by two stepped oblongs banded in pink, blue, green and crimson, enclosing bouquets of embroidered flowers and sprays of similar flowers at ends. Gray banded borders.

Size: 6 *feet* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

134 BLACK AND PINK MEDALLION HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Interesting wave motived black field; occupied by an oval wreath of pink rosebuds and roses. Finished with bands of pink, yellow and black. *Size:* 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

135 SAPPHIRE-BLUE ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fluctuating sapphire-blue field, occupied by two crimson birds and six regularly placed baskets of colored leafage.

Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

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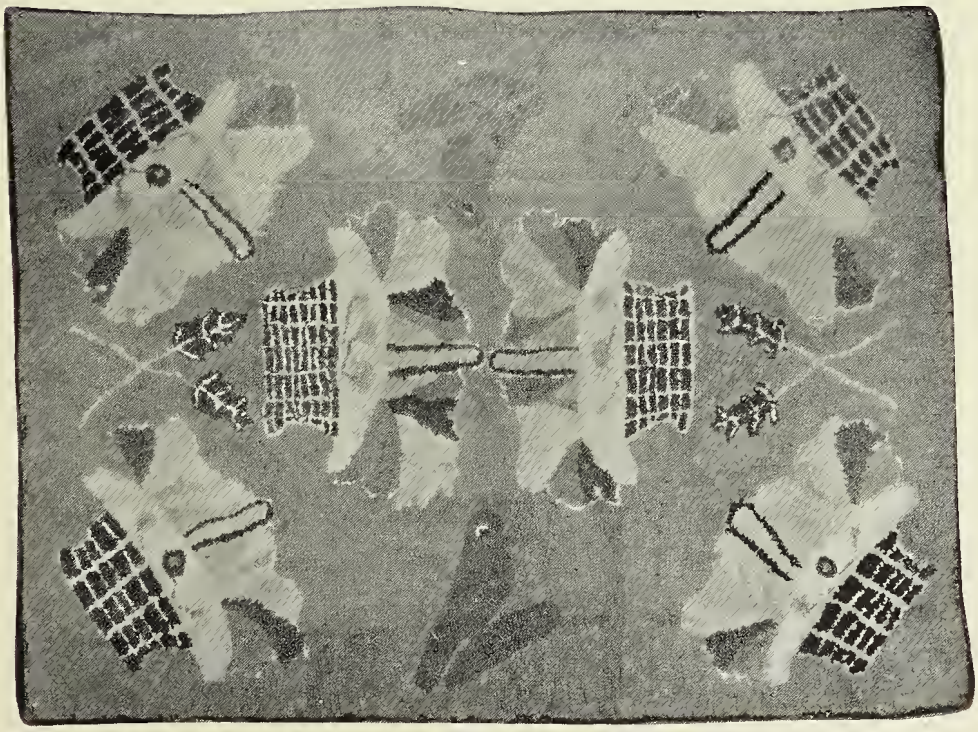

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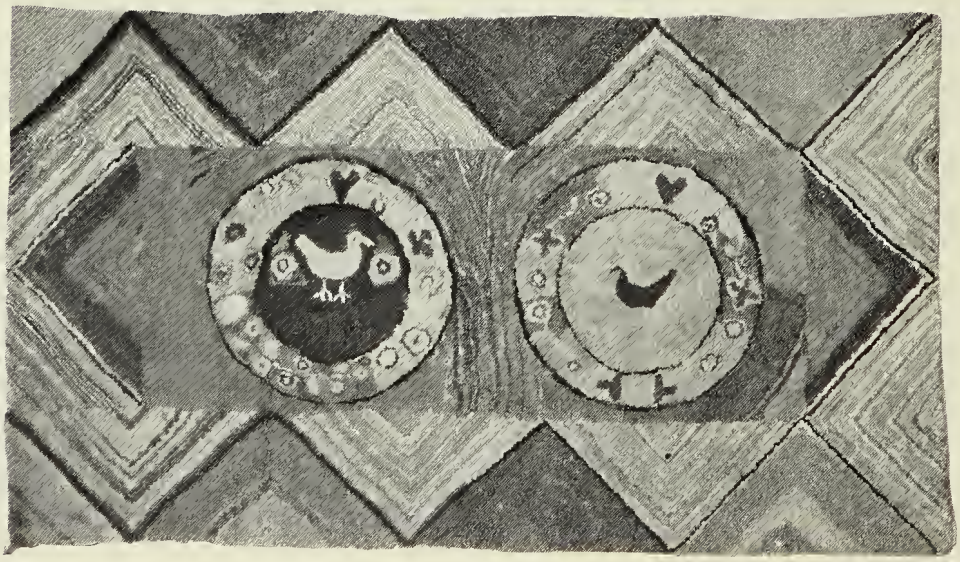
136 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Ivory medallion; scrolled with tan leaf motives and occupied by wreath of large flowers in pastel and deeper tones. Deep tan border.
Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

137 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Extra heavy hooking; deep ivory oval medallion displaying scattered blossoms in crimson, pink, lavender and yellow. Deep borders of multicolored mosaic wave motives.
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

138 ARCHED FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Mosaic tawny black ground; displaying formal bouquet of lavender, tan and red flowers, scrolled with yellow and orange leaf motives.
Size: 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

139 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Field of tan diamond shaped tile motives, centered with sprays of crimson, pink and orange roses. Black border enriched with cream key pattern. *Size:* 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*



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140 UNIQUE ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceptionally heavy hooking. Mosaic tan field, occupied by two circular medallions of gray and deep blue displaying standing figures of chickens. Very interesting deep multicolored chevroned border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

141 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Deep ivory field, with stepped cruciform ends, displaying sprays of pink and blue flowers. Fluctuating black border enriched with varicolored leafage. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

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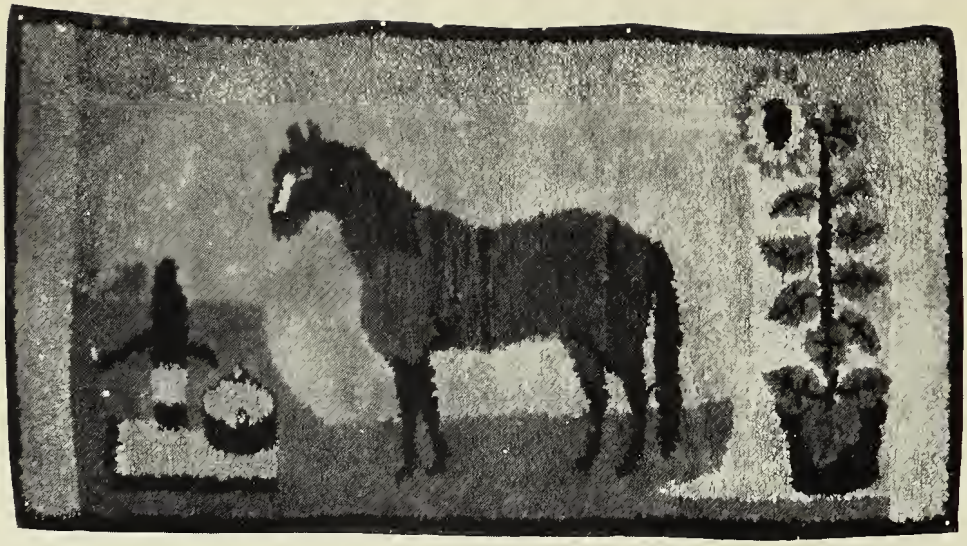
142 SCROLLED FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Finely hooked in lambs' wool; ivory field, displaying an archaic green scrolling sustaining a bouquet of large crimson and pink flowers. Inscribed at crown with initials M. J. D. and date 1856. Banded pink border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

143 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Oblong seal-black field, occupied by large crimson spray of roses. Unusual blue borders enriched with interlacing diamond motives in crimson and green. *Sizes:* 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*



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144 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fluctuating gray field occupied by a figure of a chestnut horse standing before well head at left and a potted flower at right. Crimson border. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

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145 DUCK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory field, occupied by two water fowl standing amid crimson and blue flowers. Crimson and tawny black borders.

Size: 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 1 *foot* 5 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

146 FRUIT AND FLOWER HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Jaspé ivory and tan oval medallion, displaying in mulberry, blues, yellows and pink a bouquet of pomegranates, apples and grapes. Tan corners scrolled with pink leafage.

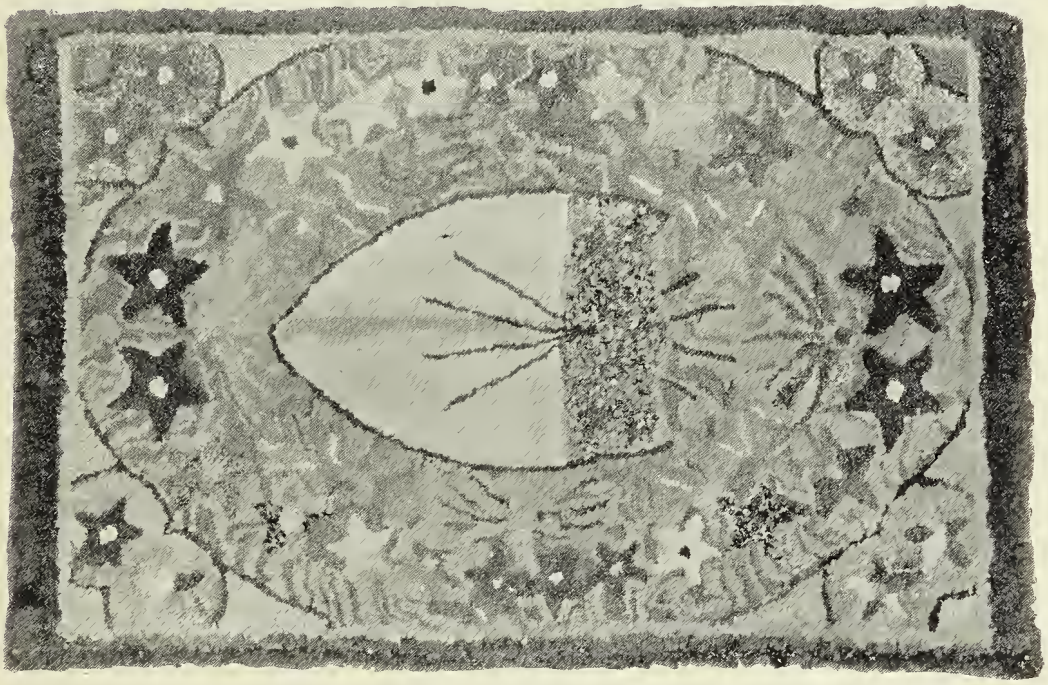
Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

147 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Similar to the preceding. Deeper in color and more closely hooked.

Size: 2 *feet* 11 *inches* x 1 *foot* 6 *inches.*

148 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Very heavy hooking; rich ivory medallion scrolled in orange and red with leafage forming three divisions; occupied by bouquet and sprays of red flowers. Deep black borders.

Size: 5 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*



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149 UNIQUE PATRIOTIC HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Displaying the coat of arms of the United States within an oval medallion; enriched with twenty-four stars. Interesting corners each enclosing two further stars.

Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

From the collection of Alice Van Leer Carrick.

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150 EMBROIDERED AND MODELED HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Scrolled ivory medallion; enclosing loose bouquet of lavender, orange, red and blue flowers. Mottled gray border with varied sprays of flowers at corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

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151 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Oval medallion occupied by a figure of a tan and ivory spaniel seated on a red, black and gray tile floor. Finished with leaf scrollings and black border having crimson corners.

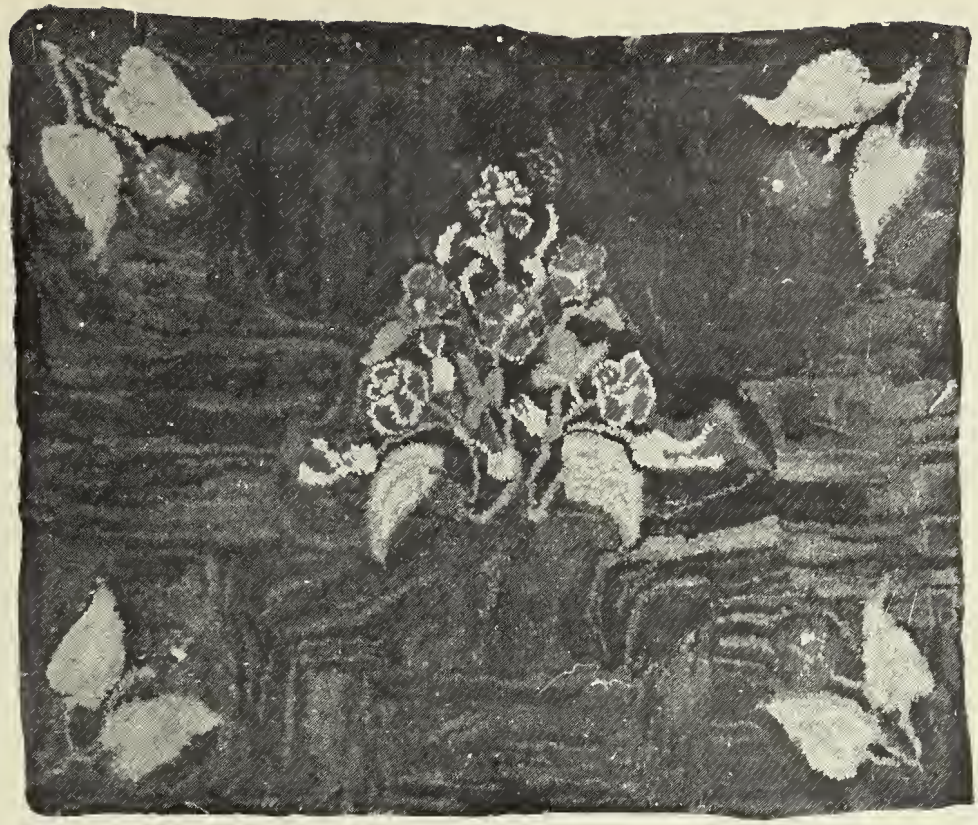
Size: 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

152 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Field occupied by varied banded oblong tile motives in blues, tans, ivory and yellows centered with differing blossoms.

Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 3 *feet.*



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153 JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Curiously wave-motived blue-black field; displaying a brown jardiniere and corners of crimson flowers.
Size: 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

154 CRIMSON AND IVORY FLORAL HOOK RUG
AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Interesting mottled ivory-green field; displaying bouquet of large crimson, lavender, yellow and pink flowers and sprays of crimson flowers at corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

155 JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY
Ivory-blue field, displaying a jardiniere filled with scrollings of large flowers in mulberry, brown, blue, pinks and tans. Gray border.
Size: 5 *feet* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

156 BLUE SCROLLED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fluctuating ciel-blue field; displaying two large roses within an elaborate leaf scrolling of black and old red.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

157 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Close fine hooking. Fluctuating black ground, developing a loose bouquet of crimson, pink and blue flowers. Roman stripe borders at crown and foot; gray at sides.

Size: 3 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

158 EMBROIDERED AND MODELED HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Dense firm hooking, with flowers modeled in relief. Blue scrolled oval medallion; displaying old red and lavender roses on an ivory ground. Deep sapphire blue corners.

Size: 3 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

159 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Ivory lozenge medallion, with bouquet of flowers; curious red triangular corners and banded border of grays, browns, red and black.

Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

160 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Jaspé yellow-tan field, occupied by a figure of tan and brown horse standing in a green field. Red and black banded border with green corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

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161 RARE HAND TUFTED CHENILLE RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Wave motived ivory and gray oval field; occupied by a loose bouquet of large crimson and blue flowers. Finished with borders of dull pink, brown and black. *Size:* 5 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

162 SCROLLED MEDALLION HOOK RING EARLY AMERICAN
Regularly hooked field of soft blue; scrolled with large orange and tan leafage and occupied by a spray of small flowers. Mottled gray border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

163 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Interesting loose hooking. Silvery ivory field; occupied by large scattered mulberry, pink and blue blossons. Lavender border at crown and foot. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

164 MULBERRY FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Lozenge field, in mulberry developing close oval bouquet of multicolored flowers. Finished with pink and gray key patterned borders and tawny outer band. *Size:* 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

165 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fine close hooking; developing an oval medallion of multicolored flowers, jaspé tan-gray field with floral sprays at ends and unusual scrolling border in mottled gray and black.
Size: 7 *feet* 3 *inches* x 4 *feet* 4 *inches.*

166 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Oblong fluctuating green field; with three sprays of crimson rosebuds. Mottle gray-green border interrupted by crimson blossoms. Braided gray border. *Size:* 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

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167 HOLLY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fluctuating soft yellow field, with holly sprays at center and wreath borders. Finished with scalloped band of black.
Size: 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

168 CRIMSON AND YELLOW HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Extra heavy hooking. Fluctuating old yellow field, medallioned with crimson and pink scrolling and occupied by a formal bouquet of large crimson and lavender flowers.
Size: 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

169 QUAINT TILE HOOK BOOK EARLY AMERICAN
Mottled gray field developing diamond tile motives in pink, yellow, blue and black. Blue borders with black triangular corners.
Size: 2 *feet* 9 *inches* x 1 *foot* 11 *inches.*

170 OVAL HOOKED AND BRAIDED RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Ivory field, scrolled in crimson and blue with leaf border and occupied by trailing bouquet of blue and crimson flowers. Braided edge.
Size: 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

171 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fine heavy hooking; striped gray and tan lozenge medallion occupied by crimson floral bouquet. Finished with multicolored triangular corners and blue-gray borders.
Size: 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

172 EMBROIDERED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Deep ivory field; occupied by gray-green banded medallion, flanked by leaf scrollings and occupied by bouquet of modeled old red flowers.
Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

173 TILE HOOKED RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Field occupied by series of arched tile motives in orange, crimson, blues, tans, pinks and ivories. Banded border of sapphire-blues and black. *Size:* 6 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

174 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Silvery gray field, occupied by a standing figure of a pink and brown lion and crimson floral corners. Yellow banded borders.

Size: 3 *feet* 1 *inch* x 1 *foot* 11 *inches.*

175 GRAY FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Extra heavy hooking; rich mottled gray field, displaying large scrolled blossoms in mulberry, pinks and blues. Ivory and black banded borders. *Size:* 5 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

176 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Loose heavy hooking; ivory field displaying two large bouquets and corners of crimson and blue flowers. Tawny-black borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

177 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy hooking; the field occupied by alternate square tile motives of tan and tawny black displaying blue and old pink floral motives.

Size: 7 *feet* 5 *inches* x 3 *feet* 11 *inches.*

178 FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Rich fluctuating tan field; developing a basket of flowers and floral corners in lavender, pink, blues, yellows and ivory.

Size: 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

179 TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Field displaying interlocking octagonal and cruciform motives, in varying gray-greens, the cruciform motives in multicolored stripes.

Size: 6 *feet* 3 *inches* x 4 *feet* 7 *inches.*

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180 SAPPHIRE-BLUE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Fluctuating rare blue field; occupied by a floral wreath flanked by columns in pastel colors. Curious scalloped border at foot.
Size: 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

181 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Field occupied by wave-motived diamond tile devices; alternately displaying green and crimson cruciform leaf motives.
Size: 12 *feet* 3 *inches* x 4 *feet* 2 *inches.*

182 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Deep rich scrolled ivory medallion enclosing spray of lavender and crimson flowers. Finished with leaf scrollings, floral corners and black outer border. *Size:* 5 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

183 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mottled ivory tan field; displaying a green, crimson and blue parrot perched on a spray of leafage and scrolled crimson and blue floral corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 1 *inch* x 2 *feet.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

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184 MEDALLIONED BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Jaspé black field; developing oval leaf scrolled medallion enclosing compact bouquet of blue, lavender, red and crimson flowers. Rare pinnacled border with floral corners. *Size:* 7 *feet* x 4 *feet* 5 *inches.*

185 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Exceedingly fine hooking. Mottled tan medallion scrolled with crimson and gray leafage and occupied by a bouquet of very varied flowers in crimson, lavender and ivory.
Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

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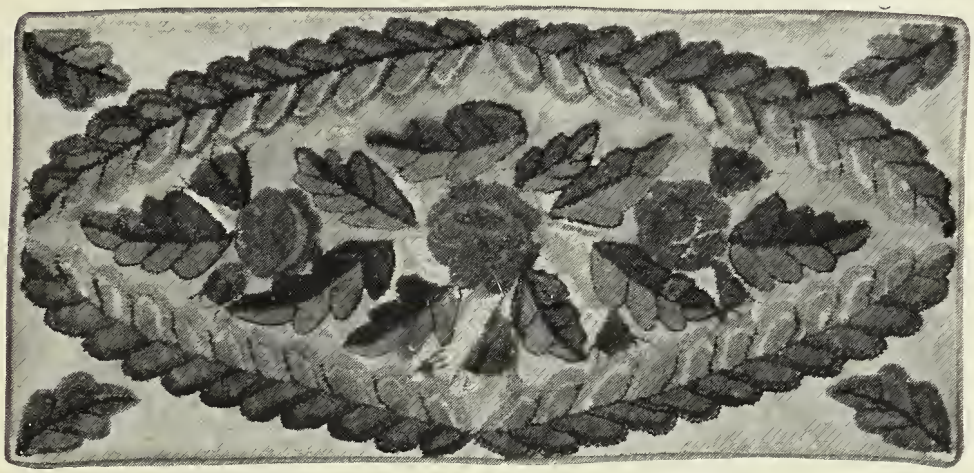
186 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Silvery ivory field occupied by "Cat and two Kittens" seated on red rug. Crimson and green floral corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

187 ORANGE AND CRIMSON HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fluctuating burnt-orange field; developing loose bouquets of large crimson and ivory flowers. Interesting block border of pinks, lavenders, gray and tan. *Size:* 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

188 CRIMSON AND TAN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Dense firm hooking; wave-motived tan field sustaining bouquet of large crimson roses and varicolored orchids.
Size: 4 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

189 FLORAL TAN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mosaic wave-motived tan field; developing bouquet of large flowers in lavender, orange, crimson and pink and borders of detached crimson maple-leaves. *Size:* 7 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet* 8 *inches.*



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190 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Dull blue oval medallion; finished with leaf wreath and occupied by large crimson bouquet. Ivory corners with leaf enrichments. (Has been restored.) *Size:* 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

191 MODELED FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Dense firm hooking. Cerulean blue oval field, bordered with raised tan scrollings and occupied by loose bouquet of brilliantly colored and modeled flowers. Finished with tawny black band.
Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

192 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Jaspé gray field; composed of scrolled lozenge-shape tile motives, alternately occupied by sprays of flowers in crimson, lavender and ivory. *Size:* 7 *feet* 4 *inches* x 3 *feet* 10 *inches.*

193 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Ivory field sustaining spray of red stellate flowers. Finished with bands of crimson and blues. *Size:* 3 *feet* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

194 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Extra heavy hooking. Deep ivory field sustaining loose bouquet and scrolled corners of mulberry, crimson, blue and pink flowers. Finished with black band. *Size:* 4 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*

195 TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Field occupied by five latticed gray, yellow and crimson diamond motives sustained on a multicolored striped ground.
Size: 8 *feet* 3 *inches* x 1 *foot* 9 *inches.*

196 BLACK AND IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Exceptionally heavy hooking. Silvery ivory field developing floral bouquet in reds and lavenders and dense black leaf scrolled border.
Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

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197 RARE FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Unusually fine hooking in wool. Tawny-black field sustaining a scrolled wreath of very varied flowers in crimson, blues, grays, pinks, yellows and ivory. Crimson border developing scrollings of vines at corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

[198]

198 PATRIOTIC IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Broadly hooked; deep ivory field, enriched with sprays of "Autumn Leaves" at center. Surrounded by sapphire-blue scrollings terminating in lavender and brown shields displaying the St. Andrew's and St. George's impaled crosses, symbolic of the earliest American flag. *Size:* 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

199 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Displaying the figure of a mulberry colored horse standing in a green field before a blue sky. Broad borders of varying blue and gray enriched with green and crimson leafage.
Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

200 TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fine heavy hooking; field occupied by scrolled square interlocking tile motives in light blue with crimson diamond centers; smaller oblongs of tans and black. *Size:* 8 *feet* 8 *inches* x 4 *feet* 5 *inches.*

201 FLORAL TAN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Very dense firm hooking. Oblong tan field with round corners, occupied by two bouquets and corners of crimson roses and blue convolvuli. Red and black S scrolled border.
Size: 7 *feet* 5 *inches* x 4 *feet* 5 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

202 STELLATE TILE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Field occupied by gray circular tile devices having blue stellate centers and pink and brown borders; blue interlocking tiles and unusual quarter round corners.

Size: 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

203 RARE FLORAL WOOL HOOKED RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine close hooking. Scrolled tan medallion surrounded by a wreath of scrolling leaves and flowers and occupied by a smaller wreath. Executed in rich crimsons, yellows, greens, blues and blacks.

Size: 4 *feet* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

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204 FLORAL MOSAIC TILE RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Field developing alternate stripings of golden-yellow, finely enriched with sprays of red berries, acorns and maple leaves and mosaic bandings in pastel colors and ivory.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 4 *feet* 2 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

205 SYMBOLIC "GOOD LUCK" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Loose heavy hooking. Mottled tan field, displaying crimson and gray diamond between two heart-shaped motives. Borders of large crimson and pink flowers interrupted by quarter round corners and blue "Horseshoes" at ends.

Size: 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

206 ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Gray medallioned field; occupied by two robins perched within a floral wreath. Crimson leaf scrolled borders with black outer bands.

Size: 2 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet.*

207 POMEGRANATE TILE HOOK RUG LATE 18TH CENTURY

Field occupied by diamond mosaic tile motives, alternately of variable blue and tan and deeper mottled tan. Each motive displaying a quaint crimson pomegranate device.

Size: 6 *feet* 8 *inches* x 4 *feet.*

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208 BLACK FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Fine regular hooking. Resonant black field sustaining oval medallion and end sprays of varied lavender, red, plum and pink flowers and tan and golden-yellow leaf scrolled corners. Looped yellow and ivory border with round corners.

Size: 5 *feet* 5 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

209 AMUSING ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

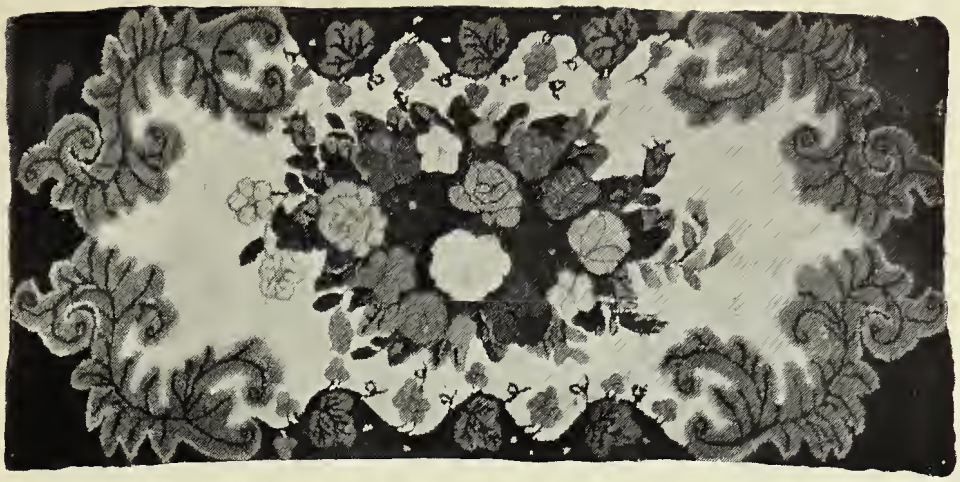
Tan field; occupied by two deep golden yellow facing puppies; one with pink other with blue collar. Rich waved crimson and pink borders with deep tan outer bandings.

Size: 3 *feet* x 1 *foot* 8 *inches.*

210 FLORAL AND SCROLL IVORY HOOK RUG

AMERICAN LATE 18TH CENTURY

Loose broad hooking. Ivory field developing large wreath of varied crimson, blue, lavender and pink flowers within old pink scrolled corners. *Size:* 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*



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211 MODELED LAMBSWOOL HOOKED RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Deep close hooking. Ivory field sustaining close oval bouquet of ivory, yellow, lavender and red flowers very finely modeled. Unique border of trailing grapes and vines similarly modeled and interrupted at corners with large leaf motives.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

212 INSCRIBED MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Field occupied by large tan oval medallion, centered with jaspé blue oblong displaying formal red bouquet and inscription "Mary Jane." Tan corners developing pastel colored sprays of roses.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

213 RARE ARCHED "WELCOME" HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Arched dull-blue field; occupied by rosebush bearing large wine-red blossoms and bud; below "Welcome" in black. Narrow black borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 1 *foot* 11 *inches.*

214 FLORAL TIGER SKIN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Golden-tan field; marked with black simulating an animal's pelt; occupied by a diamond medallion bearing blue lilies and enclosing bouquet of crimson flowers.

Size: 2 *feet* 10 *inches* x 1 *foot* 10 *inches.*

215 CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy loose hooking; gray mosaic field with scalloped edge developing large bouquet of crimson roses. Interesting border of brown and blue stripes with multicolored outer banding.

Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 1 *foot* 2 *inches.*

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216 RARE ROUND HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Long loose hooking. Mottled field-green ground, displaying a large scrolling crimson rose spray. Fine resonant black borders.

Size: 3 *feet* 1 *inch* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

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217 FLORAL MEDALLION BLACK HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Exceedingly fine hooking in wool, cut with knap; Resonant black field displaying a scrolled oval wreath of very varied flowers in ivory, yellow, lavender, pink and crimson. Unusual borders of scrolling vines bearing fine bunches of ivory grapes.

Size: 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

218 FLORAL CIRCULAR HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Deep tan field; developing wreath of rose-pink roses. Banded border of yellow, blue, pink and tawny black.

Diameter: 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

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219 RARE RACING HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Exceptionally fine fluctuating tan field; displaying a jockey cap in red and ivory before two crops; within a dainty wreath of pink roses. Curious ring corners.

Size: 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

220 MAPLE LEAF HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Wave motived gray and tan oval medallion; bearing quaint wreath of autumn tinted maple leaves. Deep black and gray borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

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221 MODELED FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Fine regular hooking. Ivory field bearing a basket crimson and lavender roses and blue convolvuli. Unusually interesting borders of closely placed large lavender, red and black leaves.

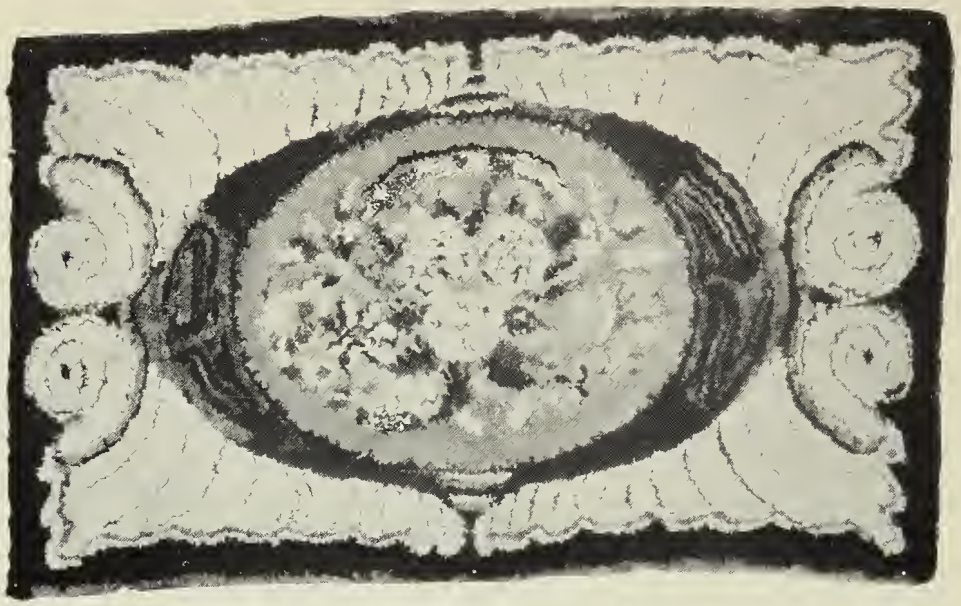
Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

222 BLACK AND RED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Very interestingly waved black field; developing an arabesque lozenge medallion and scrolled corners in fine rose-pink.

Size: 3 *feet* x 2 *feet* 3 *inches.*



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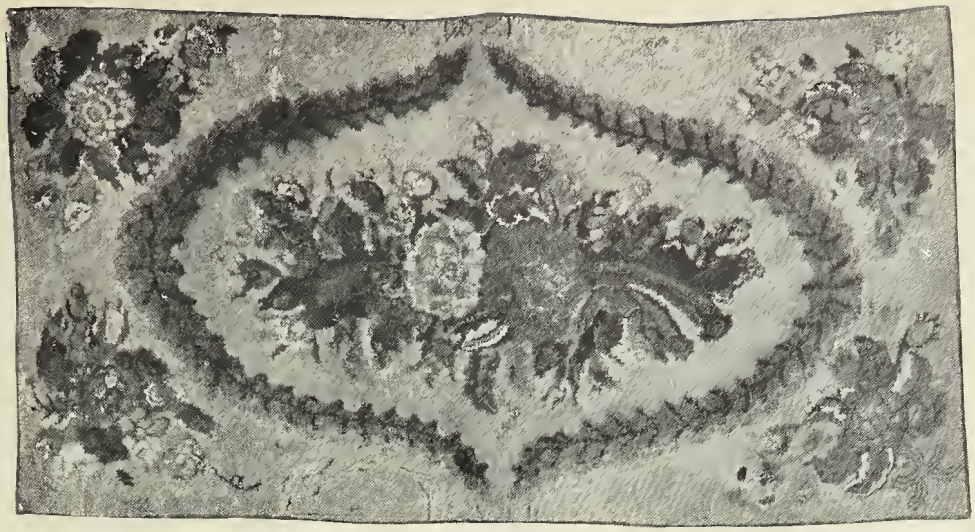
223 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Remarkable loose heavy hooking. Deep tan medallion occupied by a basket of brilliant red and lavender flowers. Unusual border formed of four shell-like cornucopias in the brilliant red of the field flowers. *Size:* 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

224 SCROLLED MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Heavy loose hooking. Mottled tan field, displaying a quaintly scrolled oval medallion enclosing bouquet of large rose. Executed in brilliant crimsons, blues, lavender, greens and ivory partially outlined in black. *Size:* 4 *feet* 9 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

225 QUAINT ANIMAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Close regular hooking. Old blue field sustaining a looped crimson lozenge, enclosing a gay plumage perched parrot and two playful puppies, one white the other tan. Interesting multicolored mosaic border. *Size:* 3 *feet* 7 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

226 TAN MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mottled tan diamond medallion; occupied by Autumn tinted cruciform leaf center and corners. Triangular black outer corners bearing alternately crimson and lavender sprays of flowers.
Size: 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet.*



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227 GOLDEN-YELLOW FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Rare close hooking. Mottled and waved golden-yellow field bearing an oval leaf-scrolled medallion enclosing close bouquet of large rose-crimson, lavender and tan flowers. Similar floral corners.
Size: 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

[ILLUSTRATED]

228 MULBERRY AND GRAY HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Heavy close hooking. Fluctuating gray-tan field occupied by a large bouquet of mulberry flowers wreathed with similar vines at ends and surrounded by boldly drawn leaf scrollings. Triangular floral corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

229 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Interesting hooking. Ivory oval medallion scrolled with brown and tan leafage, occupied by lily and rose bouquet in yellows, pinks, blue and crimsons. Tan outer borders with roses at corners.
Size: 5 *feet* 1 *inch* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

[230]

230 JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY

Interesting golden-yellow field, displaying a deeper toned jardiniere filled with quaintly drawn crimson, pink and lavender flowers. Similar flower sprays at corners. Finished with black banding.

Size: 3 feet 9 inches square.

[ILLUSTRATED]

[231]

231 SAPPHIRE BLUE ALPAJURRA SPANISH 15TH CENTURY
Rare fluctuating sapphire blue field; seme with sprays of crimson, pink and blue sprays of pomegranates. Deep similar colored border, developing varied jardinieres of flowers interspersed with small ivory hounds. *Size:* 6 *feet* 9 *inches* x 3 *feet* 8 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

232 INTERESTING BLACK AND IVORY ALPAJURRA CARPET
SPANISH 18TH CENTURY

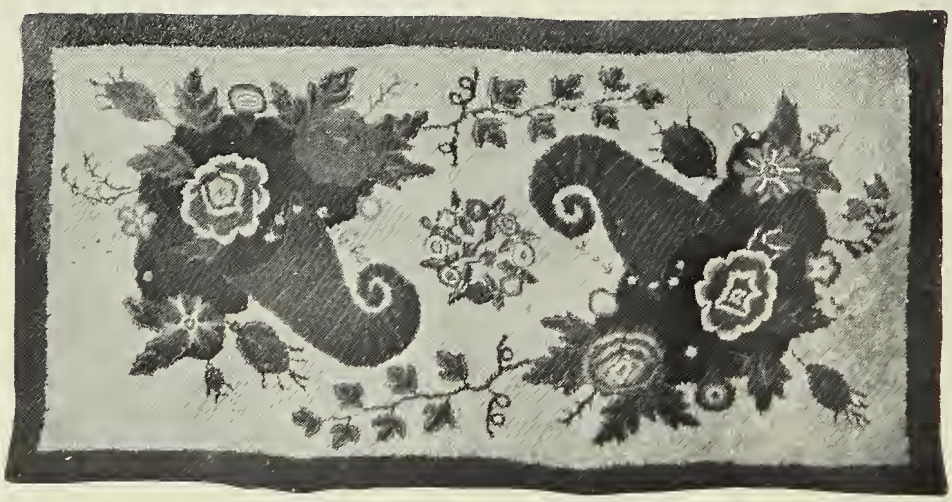
Ivory burlaped ground, forming the pattern; tufted and hooked in resonant black with chevroned diamond lattice occupied by pomegranate motives. Interlacing medallioned border; finished with rosettes and fringe. *Size:* 7 *feet* x 5 *feet* 9 *inches.*

233 SAPPHIRE BLUE ALPAJURRA SPANISH 18TH CENTURY

Ivory burlap ground forming the pattern; developing toothed blue lattice occupied by rose-crimson motives. Large and small borders of blue diamond devices centered with rose-crimson flowers. Fringed. *Size:* 7 *feet* 8 *inches* x 5 *feet* 4 *inches.*

234 IVORY MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Lobed ivory medallion; enclosing pink and crimson flowers. Old-yellow field with blue leaf-scrolled corners interrupted by bandings of lavender, pink, black and ivory. *Size:* 2 *feet* 9 *inches square.*



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235 FLORAL CORNUCOPIA HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Deep close hooking. Mottled field-green ground displaying two large scrolled cornucopias of crimson flowers. Mottled black borders. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

236 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Fine heavy hooking. Ivory-tan field, occupied by an oval of closely placed crimson, lavender and pink flowers. Finished with an unusual border of trailing vines bearing purple grapes.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

[237]

237 "GOOD LUCK" HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Rare close hooking. Ivory field occupied at right with tan horseshoe scrolled with roses, "Good Luck" in wine-red below shoe. Mottled old-yellow borders.

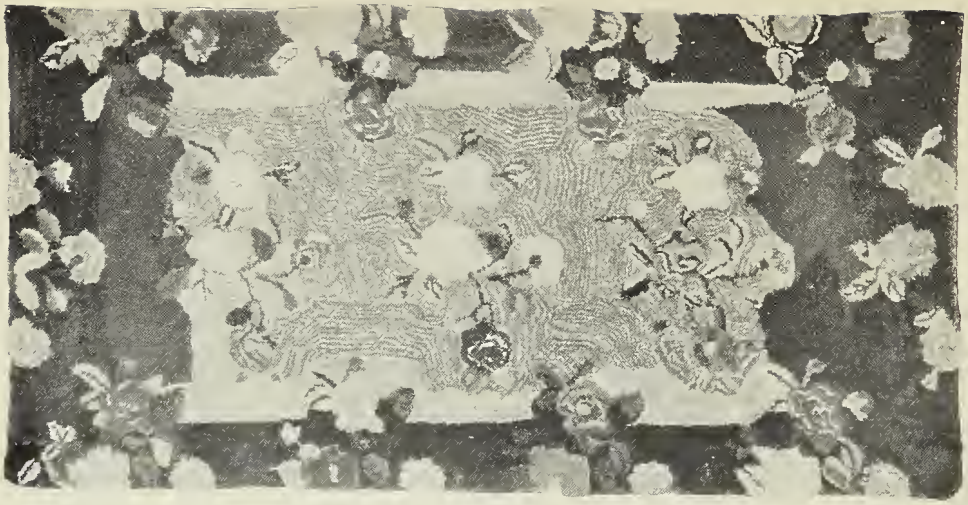
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

238 UNUSUAL OVAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Tan field; occupied by a scrolled rose-pink plaquette and wreath of roses. Tawny-black borders striped with yellow and blue.

Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

239 FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Mosaic black field; occupied by wreath of pink flowers and light tan scrolled corners. Rich blue banded borders.

Size: 3 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*



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240 UNUSUAL GRAY FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Deep fine hooking. Irregularly scrolled mosaic gray field bearing sprays and bouquet of pink, ivory, wine-red, and blue flowers. Rich black border bearing sprays of similar flowers at intervals.

Size: 5 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

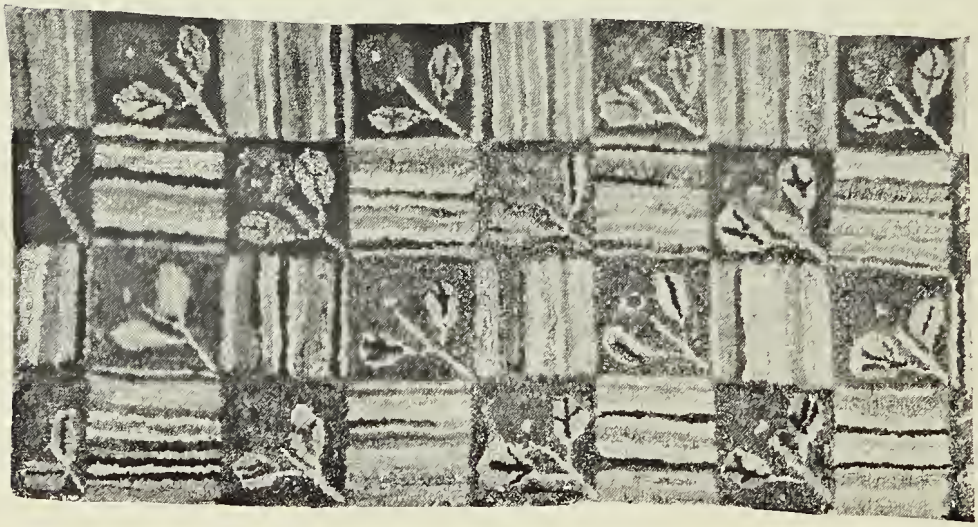
[ILLUSTRATED]

241 MODELED CRIMSON AND BLUE FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory-tan field; occupied by basket of flowers within a wreath and scrolled corners. The flower finely modeled and executed in rich crimson, pink, purple and blue. Plaited black, red and white border.

Size: 3 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*



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242 FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Field occupied by square tile motives alternately of mottled gray displaying sprays of pink flowers and others of multicolored stripings.
Size: 9 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

243 UNIQUE FLORAL TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Field occupied by lobed oval black tiles displaying sprays of crimson apples; interlocking with lozenge devices striped in multicolors.
Size: 9 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

[244]

244 RARE HAND TUFTED WOOL RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Deeply and closely tufted on brown woollen. Wave motived seal-black field displaying in beautiful golden-yellows a large floral motive scrolled with arched blue-green leaves. Small husk corners.
Size: 5 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*
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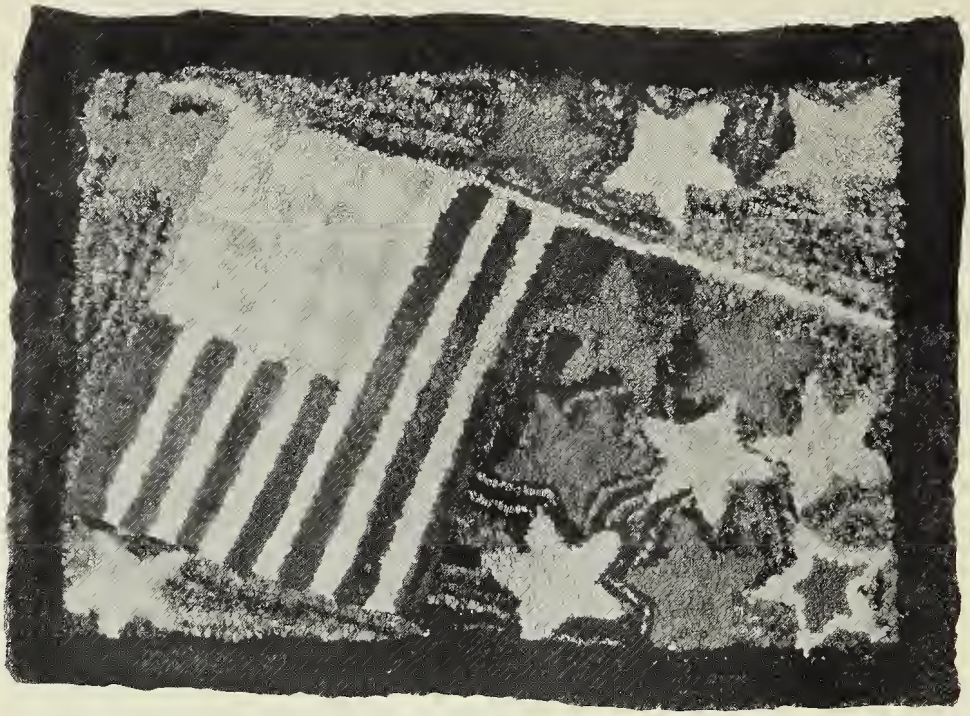

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245 PATRIOTIC HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Heavy loose hooking. Displaying the flag of the United States with sixteen stars in the flag and on the outer field the original thirteen stars. *Size:* 3 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches*

[ILLUSTRATED]

246 CRIMSON AND IVORY FLORAL HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory lozenge center; banded with green, black and ivory, enclosing spray of three large rose-crimson roses. Mottled black corners and borders. *Size:* 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches*.

[247]

247 MEDALLION FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Exceptionally fine hooking. Wave motived seal-black field occupied by a gray oval medallion filled with red roses, blue convolvuli and lavender rose buds. Outer corners of similar flowers varying in each corner. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 3 *feet* 5 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

248 CRIMSON MEDALLION HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Close regular hooking. Large oval medallion scrolled with broad red leaves, enclosing bouquet of formally placed red, pink, lavender and blue roses on mottled gray ground. Black borders with sprays of similar flowers at corners.
Size: 5 *feet* 7 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

[249]

249 ARCHED WELCOME HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Arched tan field; with sprays of pink and white roses. Gray and tan borders occupied at crown with inscription "Welcome." Red, ivory and tan outer borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* x 1 *foot* 11 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

250 RARE ARCHED FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Warm tan field; developing spray and border of richly toned rose-crimson and blue flowers. Guards of red and deep tan stripes.
Size: 2 *feet* 11 *inches* x 1 *foot* 10 *inches.*

251 FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Double-lobed ivory medallion; occupied by trailing pink and crimson flowers; bordered in an unusual manner with brown lozenge motives centered with green leaves. Black outer borders.
Size: 3 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

[252]

252 MODELED FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Exceedingly fine hooking; well modeled flowers. Ivory scrolled oval medallion occupied by a bouquet and large wreath of varied flowers in lavender, pink, crimson and yellows. The medallion finished with curious husk motives on old yellow outer grounds.
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*
[ILLUSTRATED]

253 IVORY FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Rare fine close hooking in lambswool. Rich ivory field displaying an irregular bouquet of flowers in lavender and reds on deep green background. Trailing borders of similar flowers.
Size: 4 *feet* 6 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

254 QUAINT ANIMAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Fluctuating black field; occupied by a pot of red flowers on which a chicken is perched. Four pale yellow stellate motives at corners.
Size: 3 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 1 *inch.*

255 BRIDAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Wave motived pale blue field; occupied by spray of green leaves, four crimson hearts at corners and inscribed borders, M. R. P. H. E. at foot; H. A. N. H. P. H. at crown, at ends E. L. P. S. and L. P. S.
Size: 3 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

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256 FLORAL SAPPHIRE BLUE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy fine hooking. Rich deep sapphire-blue oval medallion, occupied by wreath of crimson and lavender roses, fuschias and lilies. Seal-tan borders sprayed with similar flowers.

Size: 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

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257 UNUSUAL FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Heavy close hooking. Wave motived green and old yellow field displaying an oval wreath of yellow and ivory flowers irregularly arranged. Deep seal-brown and yellow border of finely scrolled wave motives. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

258 FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory field; bearing a bouquet of lavender and crimson roses. Tawny-brown borders enriched at corners with pink, ivory and tan scrolling of leafage. *Size:* 3 *feet* 3 *inches* x 3 *feet.*

259 ROSE CRIMSON AND IVORY HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Deep rich ivory field; occupied by two graceful sprays of large rose-pink roses. Interesting scrolled border of ivory and grays.

Size: 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 11 *inches.*

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260 RARE MODELED CIRCULAR FLORAL HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Fine heavy loose hooking. Beautiful golden-tan field displaying bouquet of blue, lavender and rose-crimson roses, finely modeled. Broad border striped in ivory, black, blue, yellow and pink.

Diameter: 4 *feet* 3 *inches.*

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261 FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Unusual loose broad hooking. Rich ivory field sustaining oval medallion occupied by loose bouquet of yellow and crimson roses, bordered with wreath of red berries. Wave mosaic multicolored corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* x 4 *feet.*

262 FLORAL BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fluctuating black field; occupied by a scrolled lozenge medallion, displacing pink, crimson and yellow flowers. Outer corners enriched with crimson roses. *Size:* 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 4 *inches.*

263 GOLDEN-YELLOW FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Fine heavy hooking. Rich fluctuating golden-yellow field with spray of red roses. Interesting border striped in pink, green, lavender and yellow with square tile corners.
Size: 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

264 RARE HOME, SWEET HOME HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Scrolled mottled ivory field; enriched with crimson motto "Home, Sweet Home" amid green leafage. Bordered with trailing crimson and pink roses on black outer grounds.
Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

265 ALTAR HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Very interesting wave motived black, tan and gray field; occupied by a light tan cross. Scrolled with pink and white roses. Pastel striped borders. *Size:* 3 *feet* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

266 TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY
Field occupied by interlocking tile motives, displaying varying golden-tan circular devices interlocking with fine lavender, pink and blue cruciforms, interrupted by golden-yellow lobes. Exceptionally rich in color. *Size:* 7 *feet* 8 *inches* x 4 *feet* 4 *inches.*
Note. This interesting Hook Rug was illustrated in the International Studio, June , 1922.
Companion to the following.

267 TILE HOOK RUG AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY
Companion to preceding. *Size:* 10 *feet* x 4 *feet* 4 *inches.*

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268 MODELED "FORGET-ME-NOT" HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Ivory field, bearing lavender and red spray of roses, scrolled lavender corners and inscription at foot in black script "Forget-me-not".

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 2 *inches.*

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269 BLUE JARDINIERE HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Beautiful jaspé fluctuating golden-yellow field; occupied by two fine blue club-shaped jardinieres filled with lavender and crimson roses. Very unusual border with crimson roses at corners and arched scrollings of rosebuds. *Size:* 4 *feet* 4 *inches* x 3 *feet* 4 *inches.*

270 FLORAL TAN HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Close fine regular hooking. Wave mosiac field in two shades of tan; occupied by wreath of varied flowers in lavender, blue, crimson and ivory. Leaf scrolled border in red and green with outer edge of black. *Size:* 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 2 *feet* 8 *inches.*

271 FLORAL SCROLLED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Curious heavy loose modeled hooking. Ivory field developing four large scrollings in pinks, gray and red enclosing sprays of brilliantly colored flowers. Black banded border.

Size: 6 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

272 IVORY AND OLD RED FLORAL HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Fine regular close hooking. Silvery ivory field displaying pastel colored oval medallion, with scrolled end pendants. Enclosing old-red, gray and ivory floral spray. Similar sprays at corners.

Size: 5 *feet* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

273 MEDALLIONED FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy compact hooking. Tan field scrolled with four large red leaves at corners forming a medallion enclosing bouquet and sprays of crimson, purple and blue flowers.

Size: 4 *feet* 10 *inches* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

274 ROSE-CRIMSON FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Close hooking; fluctuating seal-brown field; displaying two large rose-crimson roses and rosebuds. Varicolored stellate motives at corners. *Size:* 4 *feet* 2 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

275 MODELED FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK RUG

EARLY AMERICAN

Very compact hooking; with the flowers beautifully modeled. Ivory medallion scrolled with large pink and brown leafage and occupied by loose bouquet of red, yellow and lavender roses. Similar floral corners. Pink and black border.

Size: 5 *feet* 4 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

276 CURIOUS IRREGULAR TILE HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Close heavy broad hooking. Field occupied by quaint irregular mosiac tiles in rose-crimson, yellows, orange, blues, grays and ivories.

Size: 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

277 ROSE MEDALLION HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Very compact regular hooking. Ob.ong ivory medallion with round corners, displaying wreathed bouquet of rose-crimson roses. Fluctuating gray field enriched with vines of small flowers; finished with leaf-scrolled corners and outer black borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

278 TAN MEDALLIONED HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Close hooking; oval tan medallion occupied by wreathed bouquet of crimson and blue flowers. Finished with shell-like cornucopias in red, green and brown and black outer borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 5 *inches.*

279 UNIQUE TILE HOOKED CARPET AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Close regular hooking. Field occupied with stepped interlocking tile motives, interrupted by bandings of jaspé black. Executed in crimson, grays, blues, tans, pinks and ivories.

Size: 9 *feet* 8 *inches* x 6 *feet* 9 *inches.*

280 MEDALLIONED FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Dense hooking; scalloped tan medallion, occupied by spray of varied flowers in rose-crimson, blue, gray, deep sapphire-blue and browns. Finished with golden-yellow borders having blue bandings and crimson scrolled corners. *Size:* 5 *feet* 2 *inches* x 3 *feet* 1 *inch.*

281 MODELED ORANGE AND RED HOOK RUG

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

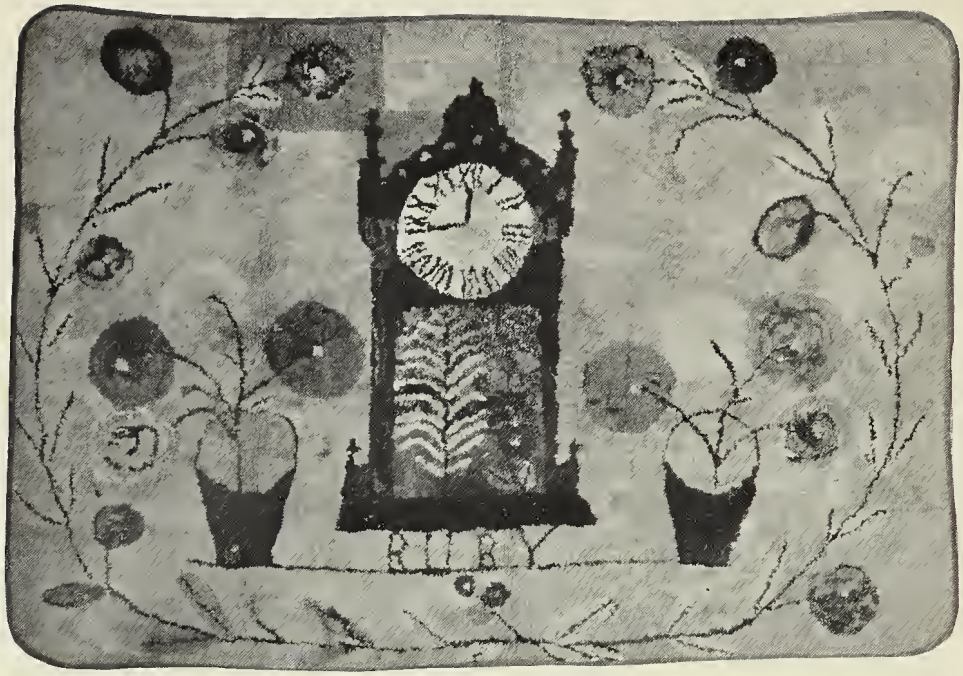
Very regular close hooking, with the flowers rarely modeled. Ivory field occupied by loose oval bouquet and scrolled corners of orange, red and pale lavender flowers. Black borders.

Size: 4 *feet* 3 *inches* x 2 *feet* 9 *inches.*

282 GEOMETRIC BLACK HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Heavy loose hooking. Tortoiseshell-black field occupied by an oval wheel medallion in brilliant reds, tans, ivory and blues, supporting leaf motives in similar colors.

Size: 5 *feet* 8 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*



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283 UNIQUE CLOCK HOOK RUG AMERICAN CIRCA 1800
Rare fluctuating finely hooked blush orange field; occupied by a Willard mantel close between two pots of flowers within a floral oval wreath. Executed in blues, rose-pinks, ivory, tawny-browns and grays. Inscribed under clock "Ruby."

Size: 4 *feet* 8 *inches* x 3 *feet* 3 *inches.*

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284 MODELED FLORAL IVORY HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Dense heavy hooking. Ivory-tan field, occupied by sprays and vines of very varied flowers finely modeled and executed in crimsons, blues, purples, yellows and greens. Unusual hooked red and black band border with floral corners.

Size: 4 *feet* 5 *inches* x 2 *feet* 10 *inches.*

285 ORANGE AND CRIMSON HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Compact heavy hooking. Mottled golden-yellow field displaying a spray of three large rose-crimson roses and buds. Finished with three crimson stellate motives on ends and black, pink and blue banded borders. *Size:* 5 *feet* 4 *inches* x 3 *feet* 2 *inches.*

286 UNIQUE DOUBLE MEDALLION FLORAL HOOK RUG

AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY

Fine heavy hooking. Charming fluctuating gray field, occupied by two pastel floral wreathed medallions centered with jardinieres of flowers. Finished with pastel colored diagonally placed mosaic oblong tile motived borders. *Size:* 7 *feet* 6 *inches* x 4 *feet* 5 *inches.* Note. Hook rugs of this fine type are excessively rare.

287 MODELED FLORAL HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN

Compact fine hooking. Wave motived golden-yellow medallion scrolled with large red leaf motives and occupied by bouquet of crimson, lavender and yellow modeled flowers. Mottled gray outer borders. *Size:* 4 *feet* 11 *inches* x 2 *feet* 7 *inches.*

288 RARE IVORY FLORAL HOOK RUG AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY

Heavy loose hooking. Deep ivory field displaying three bouquets of finely balanced flowers in crimsons, pinks, fine sapphire blues and yellows. Diagonally striped tan and brown borders.

Size: 5 *feet* x 2 *feet* 6 *inches.*

289 RARE FLORAL MEDALLION HOOK CARPET

EARLY AMERICAN

Fine compact hooking. Gray oval medallion finely scalloped in sapphire-blue; occupied by bouquet of closely placed blue and crimson flowers; golden-tan field scrolled in yellow and red. Finished with large red scrollings and outer black borders having floral and leaf corners. *Size:* 8 *feet* 9 *inches* x 7 *feet* 5 *inches.*

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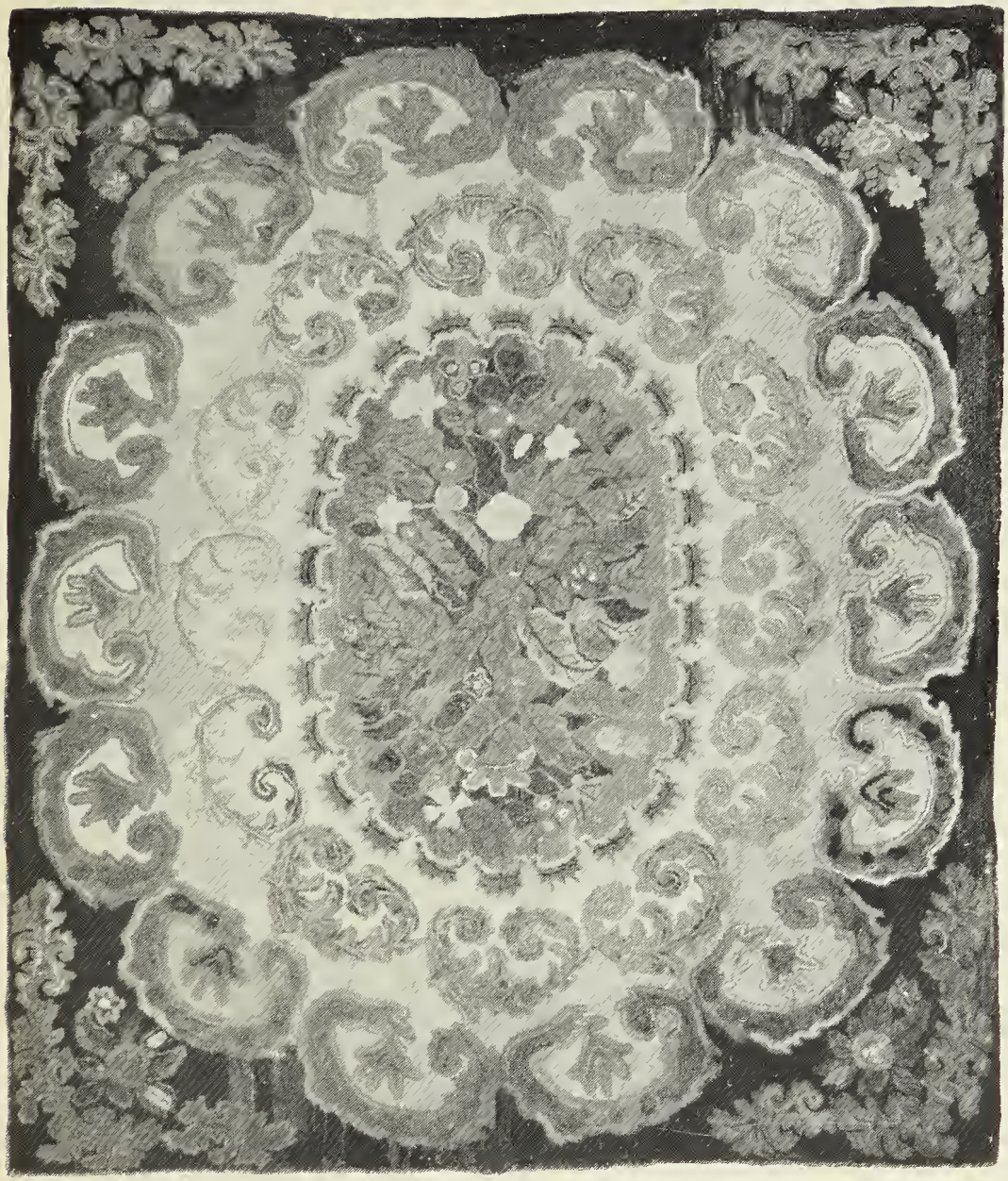

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290 RARE BRICK HOUSE HOOK RUG EARLY AMERICAN
Close hooking; tortoiseshell-black field, occupied by an ivory brick house having blue windows, yellow door and old red trimmings, situated between two jardinieres of flowers. Brilliant crimson, gray and green borders of large leaf scrolled bouquets.
Size: 7 *feet* 8 *inches* x 4 *feet* 8 *inches.*
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291 FLORAL TILE HOOK CARPET AMERICAN CIRCA 1820
Rich mosaic tan field; occupied by varied lobed tile motives centered with quaint red and green cruciform leaf devices. Border in a lower key of small diamonds interrupted at corners with stellate motives. *Size:* 8 *feet* 6 *inches* x 6 *feet* 5 *inches.*
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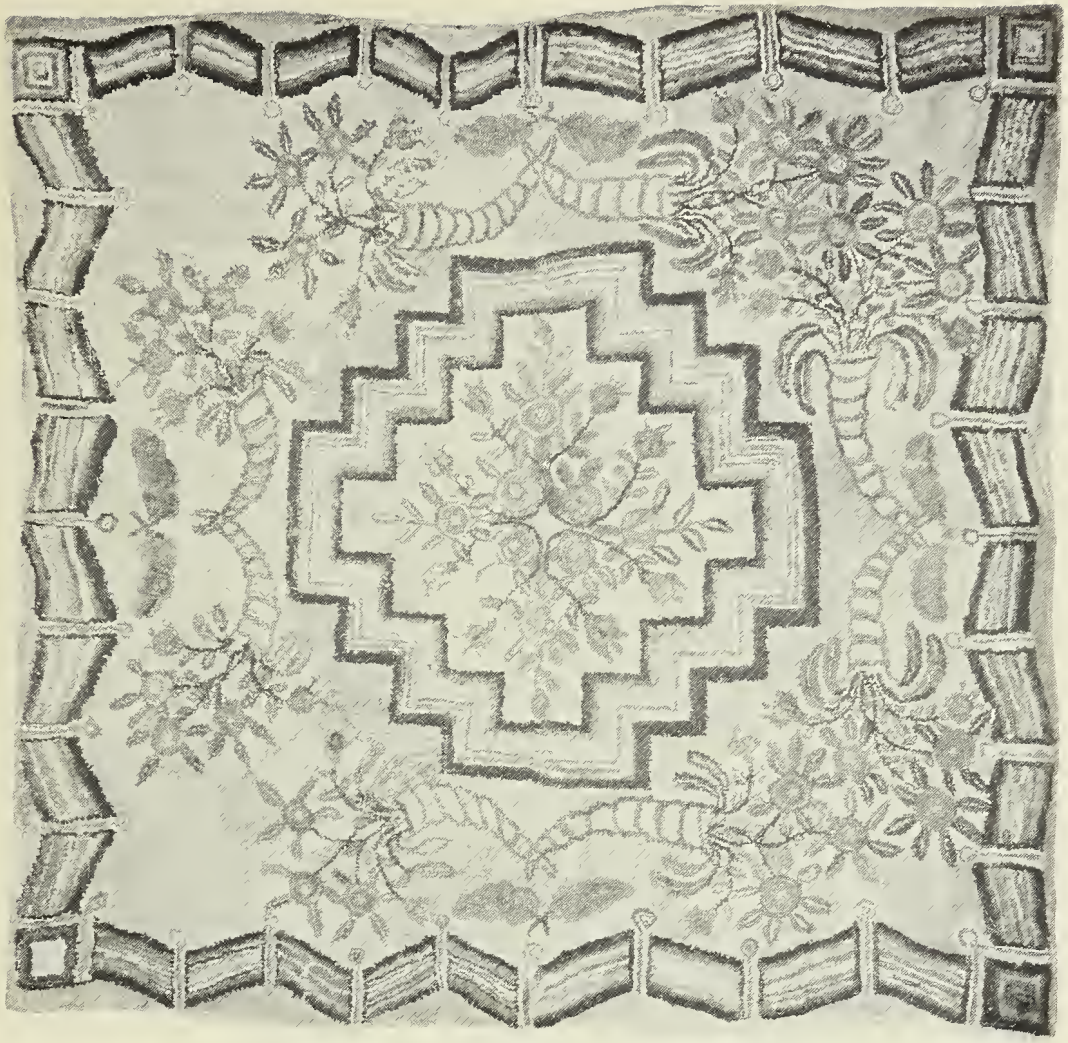

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292 RARE STEPPED CRUCIFORM MEDALLION HOOK CARPET

AMERICAN CIRCA 1800

Compact hooking. Deep tan field occupied by stepped medallion banded in blues, pink, tan and black displaying loose bouquet of lovely pink roses. The medallion bordered by pairs of cornucopias of similar roses. Finished with an unique chevroned border similarly banded to medallion. *Size:* 7 *feet* 11 *inches* x 7 *feet* 2 *inches.* Note. A most rare and exquisite type of Hook Carpet.

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293 FLORAL WREATH MEDALLION HOOK CARPET

AMERICAN CIRCA 1820

Close hooking; rich tan field occupied by an oval bouquet and broad wreath of extremely varied flowers, lilies, roses, Canterbury bells, and asters in pastel colors and rose-crimson. Scrolled red and old yellow leaf border following the contour of the wreath and forming large corners. *Size:* 8 *feet* 6 *inches* x 6 *feet* 5 *inches.*

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294 FLORAL HOOK CARPET EARLY AMERICAN

Close fine hooking. Black oblong center occupied by large crimson and blue flowers, surrounded by a field of tan; scrolled with red leaf motives and outer border of gray. Tortoiseshell-black major borders with leaf scrollings in alternate lavender, pinks, yellow and crimson tones. *Size:* 7 *feet* 7 *inches* x 6 *feet.*

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295 UNIQUE FLORAL BLACK HOOK CARPET

AMERICAN 18TH CENTURY

Varied close hooking of fine type, with the flowers modeled in rare relief. Resonant black field with banded pink and gray oblong center occupied by diamond medallion having oval leaf scrolled center, enriched with golden lyre motives; surrounded by sprays and corner baskets of lovely modeled pastel colored flowers. Broad finely balanced border developing on the inner edge and center vines of pink and lavender berries; on the outer edge scrolling vines and corners of old pink flowers. Finished with bandings of blue, red and tan stripes. *Size:* 14 *feet* 8 *inches* x 13 *feet* 7 *inches.*

Note. No other hook carpet of this palatial and beautiful proportions has ever before been offered at public sale. The great difficulties to be overcome after procuring the very beautiful design for this superb piece of American craftsmanship were many. In the first place no loom was in existence to weave the foundation burlap in one piece, viz. 14 by 15 feet and consequently a hand loom had to be set up to weave the foundation. It is said that forty women were engaged on this work of love and patience and that it was eventually presented to a "Public Athenaeum" in Boston. It is in remarkably fine condition, the pile is still over half an inch thick and with sturdiness of hook will survive undoubtedly another hundred years.

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